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While choice remains, he will be full *unsteady*,
And nothing but necessity can fix him. *Rowe.*
2. Mutable; variable; changeable.
If the motion of the sun were as unequal as that of a ship
driven by *unsteady* winds, it would not at all help us to mea-
sure time. *Locke.*
3. Not fixed; not settled.
UNSTEADFAST. *adj.* Not fixed; not fast.
I'll read you matter,
As full of peril and adventurous spirit,
As to o'erwalk a current, roaring loud,
On the *unsteady* footing of a spear. *Shakespeare.*
UNSTEPPED. *adj.* Not soaked.
Other wheat was sown *unstepped*, but watered twice
a day. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
TO UNSTING. *v. a.* To disarm of a sting.
He has disarmed his afflictions, *unsting* his miseries; and
though he has not the proper happiness of the world, yet he
has the greatest that is to be enjoyed in it. *South's Sermons.*
UNSTINTED. *adj.* Not limited.
In the works of nature is *unstinted* goodness shewn us by
their author. *Skelton.*
UNSTIRRED. *adj.* Not stirred; not agitated.
Such seeming milk suffered to stand *unstirred*, let fall to
the bottom a reinous substance. *Boyle on Colours.*
TO UNSTITCH. *v. a.* To open by picking the stitches.
Cato well observes, though in the phrase of a tailor, friend-
ship ought not to be unstitched, but *unstitched*. *Collier.*
UNSTOOPING. *adj.* Not bending; not yielding.
Such neighbour nearness to our sacred blood
Should nothing privilege him, nor partialize
Th' *unstooping* firmness of my upright soul. *Shakespeare.*
TO UNSTOP. *v. a.* To free from stop or obstruction; to
open.
Such white fumes have been afforded, by *unstopping* a li-
quor diaphanous and red. *Boyle on Colours.*
The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the
deaf *unstopped*. *Isa. xxxv. 5.*
One would wonder to find such a multitude of niches *un-
stopped*. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*
UNSTOPPED. *adj.* Meeting no resistance.
The flame *unstop'd*, at first more fury gains,
And Vulcan rides at large with loos'd reigns. *Dryden.*
UNSTRAINED. *adj.* Easy; not forced.
By an easy and *unstrained* derivation, it implies the breath
of God. *Hakewill on Providence.*
UNSTRATIFIED. *adj.* Not contracted.
The eternal wisdom, from which we derive our beings, en-
riched us with all these embellishments that were suitable to
the measures of an *unstrained* goodness, and the capacity of
such a creature. *Glennville.*
UNSTRENGTHENED. *adj.* Not supported; not assisted.
The church of God is neither of capacity for weak, nor
so *unstrengthened* with authority from above, but that her laws
may exact obedience at the hands of her own children. *Hooker.*
TO UNSTRING. *v. a.*
1. To relax any thing strung; to deprive of strings.
My tongue's use is to me no more,
Than an *unstrung* viol or harp. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*
Eternal structures let them raise,
On William and Maria's praise;
Nor fear they can exhaust the store,
'Till nature's music lies *unstrung*.
'Till thou, great God! shalt lose thy double pow'r,
And touch thy lyre, and shoot thy beams no more. *Prior.*
His idle horn on fragrant myrtles hung;
His arrows scatter'd, and his bow *unstrung*. *Smith.*
2. To loose; to untie.
Invaded thus, for want of better bands,
His garland they *unstring*, and bind his hands. *Dryden.*
UNSTRUCK. *adj.* Not moved; not affected.
Over dank and dry,
They journey toilsome, un-fatig'd with length
Of march, *unstruck* with horror at the sight
Of Alpine ridges bleak. *Philips.*
UNSTUDIED. *adj.* Not premeditated; not laboured.
In your conversation I could observe a clearness of notion,
express'd in ready and *unstudied* words. *Dryden.*
UNSTUFFED. *adj.* Unfilled; unfurnished.
Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye;
And where care lodges, sleep will never lie;
But where unbruised youth, with *unstudied* brain,
Doth couch his limbs, there golden sleep doth reign. *Shak.*
UNSUBSTANTIAL. *adj.*
1. Not solid; not palpable.
Welcome, thou *unsubstantial* air that I embrace;
Th' wretch that thou hast blown unto the worst,
Owes nothing to thy blasts. *Shakespeare. K. Lear.*
Darkness now roses,
As daylight fanks, and brought in low'ring night,
Her shadowy offspring, *unsubstantial* both,
Privation more of light and absent day. *Milton.*

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2. Not real.
If such empty, *unsubstantial* beings may be ever made use
of on this occasion, there were never any more nicely im-
agined and employed. *Addison.*
UNSUCCESSFUL. *adj.* Not succeeded.
Unjust equal o'er equals to let reign;
One over all, with *unsuccessful* power. *Milton.*
UNSUCCESSFUL. *adj.* Not having the wished event; not for-
tunate; not well received.
O the sad fate of *unsuccessful* fin!
You see yon heads without, there's worse within. *Cleveland.*
Ye pow'rs return'd as erst
From *unsuccessful* charge! be not dismay'd
Hence appear the many mistakes, which have made learn-
ing generally so unpleasing and so *unsuccessful*. *Milton.*
My counsels may be *unsuccessful*, but my prayers
Shall wait on all your actions.
The corruption, perverseness, and vitiosity of man's will,
he charges as the only cause that rendered all the arguments
his doctrine came clothed with, *unsuccessful*. *South.*
Had Portius been the *unsuccessful* lover,
The same compassion would have fall'n on him. *Addison.*
Successful authors do what they can to exclude a compe-
titor, while the *unsuccessful*, with as much eagerness, lay
their claim to him as their brother.
Those are generally more *unsuccessful* in their pursuit after
fame, who are more desirous of obtaining it. *Addison.*
Leave dang'rous truths to *unsuccessful* satire. *Pope.*
UNSUCCESSFULLY. *adv.* Unfortunately; without success.
The humble and contented man pleases himself innocently;
while the ambitious man attempts to please others finally,
and, perhaps, in the issue *unsuccessfully* too. *South.*
UNSUCCESSFULNESS. *n. f.* Want of success; event contrary to will.
Admonitions, fraternal or paternal, then more public re-
prehensions, and upon the *unsuccessfulness* of all these milder
medicaments, the censures of the church. *Hannand.*
UNSUCCESSIVE. *adj.* Not proceeding by flux of parts.
We cannot sum up the *unsuccessive* and stable direction of
God. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*
The *unsuccessive* duration of God with relation to himself,
doth not communicate unto other created beings, the same
manner of duration. *Hale.*
UNSUCCESSFUL. *adj.* Not having the breasts drawn.
Unfurl'd of lamb or kid, that tend their play. *Milton.*
UNSUFFERABLE. *n. f.* Not supportable; intolerable; not to
be endured.
The irksome deformities, whereby through endless and
senseless effusions of indigested prayers, they oftentimes dis-
grace, in most *unsufferable* manner, the worthiest part of
christian duty towards God. *Hooker, b. v.*
That glorious form, that light *unsufferable*,
And that far-beaming blaze of majesty,
Wherewith he went at heav'n's high council table
To fit the midst of trinal unity,
He laid aside. *Milton.*
A stinking breath, and twenty ill smells besides, are more
unsufferable by her natural stultifness. *Swift.*
UNSUFFICIENCY. *n. f.* [Insufficiency, Fr.] Inability to answer
the end proposed.
The error and *insufficiency* of the arguments, doth make it
on the contrary side against them, a strong presumption that
God hath not moved their hearts to think such things as he
hath not enabled them to prove. *Hooker, b. v.*
UNSUFFICIENT. *adj.* [Insufficient, Fr.] Unable; inadequate.
Malebranche having shewed the difficulties of the other
ways, and how *insufficient* they are, to give a satisfactory ac-
count of the ideas we have, erects this, of seeing all things
in God, upon their ruin, as the true. *Locke.*
UNUSUALLY. *adv.* Not sweetened with sugar.
Try it with sugar put into water formerly sugared, and into
other water *unusually*. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
UNUSUALLY. *adj.* Not congruous; not equal; not proportionate.
Virginity, like an old courtier, wears her cap out of
fashion; richly suited, but *unusually*, just like the brooch and
the tooth-pick, which we wear not now. *Shakespeare.*
He will smile upon her, which will now be so *unusually*
to her disposition, being addicted to a melancholy, that it can-
not but turn him into contempt. *Shakespeare. Twelfth Night.*
That would likeliest render contempt intaid;
Hard recompence, *unusually* return
For so much good. *Milton's Par. Regard.*
All that heaven and happiness signifies is *unusually* to a
wicked man; and therefore could be no felicity to him. *Tillot.*
Consider whether they be not unnecessary expenses; such
as are *unusually* to our circumstances.
To enter into a party, as into an order of friars, with so
religed an obedience to superiors, is very *unusually* with the
civil and religious liberties we so zealously assert. *Swift.*
UNUSUALLY. *n. f.* Incongruity; unfitness.
The *unusuallyness* of one man's aspect to another man's
fancy, has raised such an aversion, as has produced a perfect
hatred of him. *South.*

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UNUSUALLY. *adj.* Not fitting; not becoming.
Whilst you were here, o'erwhelmed with your grief,
A passion most *unusual* such a man,
Catho came hither. *Shakespeare. Othello.*
Leave thy joys, *unusual* such an age,
To a fresh corner, and resign the stage. *Dryden.*
UNUSUALLY. *adj.* Not fouled; not disgraced; pure.
My maiden honour yet is pure
As the *unusual* lily. *Shakespeare.*
To royal authority, a most dutiful observance has ever been
the proper, *unusual* honour of your church. *Sprat's Sermons.*
Rays which on Hough's *unusual* d' mitre shine. *Pope.*
These an altar raise:
An hecatomb of pure, *unusual* d' lays
That altar crowns. *Pope.*
UNUSUALLY. *adj.* Not celebrated in verse; not recited in verse.
Thus was the first day ev'n and morn,
Nor pass'd uncelebrated, nor *unusual*
By the celestial choirs. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
Half yet remains *unusual*; but narrower bound
Within the visible diurnal sphere. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
Here the muse so oft her harp has strung,
That not a mountain rears its head *unusual*. *Addison.*
UNUSUALLY. *adj.* Not exposed to the sun.
I thought her as chaste as *unusual* d' snow. *Shakespeare.*
You may as well spread out the *unusual* d' heaps
Of misers treasure by an outland's den,
And tell me it is safe, as bid me hope
Danger will wink an opportunity,
And let a single, helpless maiden pass
Uninjur'd in this wild surrounding waste. *Milton.*
UNUSUALLY. *adj.* Not more than enough.
Nature's full blessings would be well dispens'd
In *unusually*, even proportion,
And the no whit encumber'd with her store. *Milton.*
UNUSUALLY. *adj.*
1. Not forced, or thrown from under that which supports it.
Glad some they quaff, yet not encroach on night,
Season of rest; but well bedew'd repair
Each to his home with *unusually* feet. *Philips.*
2. Not defeated by stratagem.
UNUSUALLY. *adj.* Not supplied; not accommodated with
something necessary.
Prodigal in ev'ry other grant,
Her fire left *unusually* d' her only want. *Dryden.*
Every man who enjoys the possession of what he naturally
wants, and is unmindful of the *unusually* distress of other
men, betrays the same temper. *Spectator.*
UNSUPPORTABLE. *adj.* [Unsupportable, Fr.] Intolerable; such
as cannot be endured.
The unbeliefness of unrelieved thirst, by continuance grows
the more *unsupportable*. *Boyle.*
The waters mounted up into the air, thicken and cool it;
and by their interposition betwixt the earth and the sun, fence
off the ardent heat, which would be otherwise *unsupport-
able*. *Woodward's Nat. Hist.*
UNSUPPORTABLY. *adv.* Intolerably.
For a man to do a thing, while his conscience assures him
that he shall be infinitely, *unsupportably* miserable, is certainly
unnatural. *South.*
UNSUPPORTED. *adj.*
1. Not sustained; not held up.
Them the up-flays
Gently with myrtle band; mindless the while
Herself, though fairest *unsupported* flow'r. *Milton.*
2. Not assisted.
Nor have our solitary attempts been so discouraged, as to
despair of the favourable look of learning upon our single and
unsupported endeavours. *Brown's Pref. to Vulgar Errors.*
UNSURE. *adj.* Not fixed; not certain.
What is love? 'tis not hereafter:
Present mirth hath present laughter;
What's to come is still *unsure*. *Shakespeare.*
The men he preb't but late,
To hard assays unfit, *unsure* at need,
Yet arm'd to point in well attempted plate.
The king, supposing his estate to be most safe, when in-
deed most *unsure*, advanced many to new honours. *Hayward.*
How vain that second life in others breath!
Th' estate which wits inherit after death!
Ease, health, and life, for this they must resign;
Unsure the tenure, but how vast the fine! *Pope.*
UNSURMOUNTABLE. *adj.* [Insurmountable, Fr.] Insupportable;
not to be overcome.
What safety is it, for avoiding seeming absurdities, and un-
surmountable rubs in one opinion, to take refuge in the contrary,
which is built on something altogether as inexplicable? *Locke.*
UNUSUALLY. *adj.* Incapable; not liable to admit.
She a goddess died in grain,
Was *unsusceptible* of stain. *Swift.*

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UNUSUALLY. *adj.* Not confided as likely to do or mean
UNUSUALLY. *adj.*
Here is the head of that ignoble traitor,
The dangerous and *unuspected* Hastings. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*
Author *unuspected*,
Friendly to man, far from deceit or guile. *Milton.*
On the coast averie
From entrance, or cherubick watch, by stealth
Found *unuspected* way. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
This day, my Periclus, thou shalt perceive,
Whether I keep myself those rules I give,
Or else an *unuspected* glutton live. *Dryden.*
They are persons of unquestionable abilities, altogether
unuspected of avarice or corruption. *Swift.*
UNUSPECTING. *adj.* Not imagining that any ill is designed.
When Albion sends her eager sons to war,
Pleas'd, in the gen'ral fight, the host lie down
Sudden, before some *unuspecting* town;
The captive race, one instant makes our prize,
And high in air Britannia's standard flies. *Pope.*
UNUSPECTING. *adj.* Having no suspicion.
He his guide requested to let him lean
With both his arms on those two massy pillars,
That to the arched roof gave main support:
He *unuspectingly* led him. *Milton's Agonistes.*
The easy queen receiv'd my faint address,
With eager hope and *unuspectingly* faith. *Smith.*
UNUSPECTING. *adj.* Not supported; not held up.
Its head, though gay,
Hung drooping, *unuspectingly*. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
All *unuspectingly* between the wave and sky,
Beneath my feet the whirling billows fly. *Pope.*
TO UNSWATHE. *v. a.* To free from folds or convolutions of
bandage.
In the morning an old woman came to *unswathe* me. *Addison.*
UNSWATHE. *adj.* Not to be governed or influenced by
another.
He bow'd his nature, never known before
But to be rough, *unswathable* and free. *Shakespeare.*
UNSWAYED. *adj.* Not wielded; not held in the hand.
He makes for England, here to claim the crown.—
—Is the chair empty? is the sword *unswayed*?
Is the king dead? the empire *unswayed*? *Shakespeare.*
TO UNSWEAR. *v. n.* Not to swear; to recant any thing sworn.
The ape was glade to end the strife to fight,
And thereto swore; for who would not off swear,
And off *unswear*, a diadem to bear? *Hubbard's Tale.*
TO UNSWEAT. *v. a.* To ease after fatigue; to cool after
exercise.
The interim of *unswearing* themselves regularly, and con-
venient rest before meat, may, with profit and delight, be
taken up with solemn music. *Milton on Education.*
UNSWEARING. *adj.* Not sweating.
In frost and snow, if you complain of heat,
They rub th' *unswearing* brow, and sweat they sweat. *Dryden.*
UNSWET. *adj.* Not sweet; disagreeable.
Long were to tell the troublous toms that tof
The private fate, and make the life *unswet*. *Fairy Queen.*
UNSWET. *adj.* Not brushed away; not cleaned by sweeping.
What custom wills in all things, should we do's,
The dust of antique time would lie *unswet*. *Shakespeare.*
UNSWORN. *adj.* Not bound by an oath.
You are not yet *unsworn*:
When you have vow'd, you must not speak with men. *Shak.*
UNTAINTED. *adj.*
1. Not sullied; not polluted.
Sweet prince, th' *untainted* virtue of your years
Hath not yet div'd into the world's deceit. *Shakespeare.*
What stronger breast-plate than a heart *untainted*? *Shak.*
Ireland's *untainted* loyalty remain'd. *Roscommon.*
Compare the ingenuous piableness to virtuous counsels in
youth, as it comes fresh and *untainted*, out of the hands of
nature, with the confirmed obstinacy in an aged sinner. *South.*
This *untainted* year is all your own;
Your glories may, without our crimes, be shown. *Dryden.*
The most *untainted* credit of a witness will scarce be able
to find belief. *Locke.*
Keep the air of the room *untainted* with fire, smoke, or
the breaths of many people. *Arbutnot.*
2. Not charged with any crime.
And yet within these five hours Hastings liv'd
untainted, unexamined, free at liberty. *Shakespeare.*
3. Not corrupted by mixture.
The conscious walls conceal the fatal secret;
Th' *untainted* winds refuse th' infecting load. *Smith.*
UNTAKEN. *adj.*
1. Not taken.
Until this day remaineth the veil *untaken* away. *2 Cor. iii.*
The English searched the rivers in such sort, as they left
few ships unpoiled or *untaken*. *Hayward.*
Dispose